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| Application Number 09/881,698 | | | June 18, 2001 | | |
| For: PNEUMATIC TIRE | | | | | |
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| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. | | | | | |
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| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown | | | | | |
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| I am the applicant/inventor. | | | | | |
| assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). | | | | | |
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